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west governments during the year 1904, when the malady first made its appearance in Russia in Europe. As to the cholera cases that were reported in Prussia in the early part of August, 1905, in the person of Russian raftsmen, it is observed that these people started in April from Volhynia, and after passing the Dnieper-Bug Canal, reached Prussian territory in the middle of July, namely, three weeks before the outbreak of the present epidemic.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Eastport, Me.—Smallpox at East Machias.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small reports, October 19, as follows: East Machias, Washington County, Me., reports that at the close of the week ended October 14 there were 7 cases of smallpox in the town. The disease is of a mild type.

#### INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

### Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

#### Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Oct. 14, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains Persons held.	175 0

### Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended October 14, 1905. Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 188; inspection special passengers, 55; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 92; inspection Japanese, 7; inspection Spaniards, 7; inspection Syrians, 14; detention 4 Spaniards 3 days out from Vera Cruz, Mexico, until complete 5 full days from the focus; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 487 pieces; vaccination children of immigrants, 5.

## Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports as follows:

Week ended October 7, 1905. Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 622; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; immigrants vaccinated upon entry from Mexico, 13; three persons from Cordova, Mexico, detained until complete five days from said port; Pullman coach containing 23 persons from Agua Fria, a place 50 miles south of Tierra Blanca, Mexico, detained and coach fumigated; 1 person from Orizaba, Mexico, detained until complete five days from said port; certificates of 1 corpse inspected and corpse passed.

Week ended October 14, 1905. Number of trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected